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Bring up your boy in the way he should go and you need have no fear that he will ever be a member of the legislature.—Orlando Sentinel.

Get ready for a good fall business. The merchants who advertise what he has to sell will be the one to capture the "good fall" business.

Live Oak will entertain the Confederate Veterans next month. They will find a hospitable people and an attractive town.—Tampa Times.

If we were a voter in the Second, we would be slow to vote against a man who is always ready to fight in the open like Frank Clark.—Arcadia News.

Next to wise advertising as a means to success in business we would put continued advertising. It is easier to keep a wheel going after it is started than to start it again.

Have you "uncinariasis?" That's hook-worms. Well, if you have, you'd better tackle a dose of thymol (old-fashioned thyme tea) and epsom salts and get busy.—Lake City Index.

The unprogressive business man is a detriment to any town. He is like the train that moved so slowly that one farmer threatened to sue the company for shading his crop.—Orlando Sentinel.

Lake City is to have a cotton oil mill plant in full operation within 30 days. Rah! for that enterprising city.

Cotton has been rolling into Live Oak pretty lively for sometime and the price is firm and demand good. Buyers here are actively in the market and paying from 5½ to 6½ cents, for seed cotton according to quality. This is an advance of more than one cent a pound over the top of the market at this time last year, and if prices hold up it will amount to this year's crop, although short, bringing in the aggregate as much money as did the big crop of last year.

Judge Reeves, of Pensacola, has announced as a candidate for United States Senator, and will commence an active campaign about January 1st. The Judge is well and favorably known in this county. He held a term of Suwannee county circuit court here several years ago when Judge Palmer was absent, and met quite a number of our people who formed a very high opinion of him. This is especially true of the Live Oak bar among the members of which there are a number who will be delighted to support him. He is an honest, true and able man, against whose character—political or personal—not one word can be truthfully said.

The Baltimore Manufacturer's Record says that no portion of the country is more in need of good roads than the South. Nature has not given the Southern States natural roadways such as are to be found in some colder climates and in the rocky regions where agriculture is painful and scantily productive. In the warm sections of the United States the hand of Providence has made all ready for cultivation of the soil at the least possible preliminary expense. Fertile acres that need very little or no preparation for producing profits to the owner is stretched over miles and miles of territory. Having provided the land for producing crops, nature could hardly be expected to produce the roads for hauling them. It is up to the man with the cotton field or the cane field to make his ways for travel, and the task, owing to the greatness of the distance to be covered, is an enormous one. It is only within

a few years that the people of the South have really taken hold of the great problem of roads. In a short time and under many difficulties something has been accomplished which can be called a start in the right direction.

"Don't go around looking for a bunch of thorns to sit on. Don't get a bunch of thistles and thrust it in the faces of the family at breakfast. Don't talk of the 'good old days of the fathers.' If we only knew the truth we would confess that there are no 'good old days.' We are living in the millennium now. If all the miserable pessimists and muckrakers could be put back in the time of Oliver Cromwell and soused up to their necks, they would come back all wreathed in smiles and contentment. The trouble with so many people now is that they are looking toward the past and walking heavenward with their backs toward God. When they reach heaven they will stumble over the doorsill."—Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis.

THE NORTH POLE.

It is a little bit singular that Dr. Cook and Commander Peary should have made known their discovery of the north pole at so nearly the same time.

If there are any other pole hunters in the frozen zones, it is time for them to make known their finding. Anybody can find the north pole now.

North poles will become as common as air ships in a few years.

It will not be many years before some enterprising Harriman will run a railroad up there, and there will be Sunday excursions all for "one fare for the round trip." In the meantime the public will have to suffer the nauseating comments that will fill the papers for the next six months regarding this transaction.

But then the newspapers have to have something to talk about, and I guess the north pole is about as interesting as Harry Thaw.—The Issue, Jackson, Miss.

Palm Beach county has something more than any other county in the state a regularly organized Republican party. Dr. H. C. Hood is chairman and G. Skipper is secretary.

ASSISTING FARMERS.

Government Agent Meharg Pays Gainesville a Visit.

A. S. Meharg, state agent for the Department of Agriculture from Washington, who has established his headquarters at Live Oak, was a visitor to Gainesville Thursday having come here to look over the agricultural interests. This matter has only recently been taken up in this state, but now sufficient money has been appropriated and it will be looked after more closely and from a scientific standpoint.

Mr. Meharg now has the power and will appoint eight men from the state at large to look after different sections of the state in the agricultural line and this will prove a great benefit to the farming element if they will take heed and attend the lectures that will be given regularly at specified points.

Alachua county being of such large proportions, and possessing such vast agricultural interests, it will have one of the special agents appointed for this place exclusively whose duties will be to look after the crops and render reports, giving lectures, and at the same time furnishing all the available information possible for the good of the farmers.

This work which has just begun will mean more for Florida's agricultural interests than anything that has been started here for some time, and if it meets with proper encouragement from the farmers, more extensive arrangements will probably be made for them.—Gainesville Sun.

The work being done by Mr. Meharg has proven of great value to the farmers of Suwannee country. He has demonstrated the fact that with proper seed and cultivation the acreage production of cotton and corn can be greatly increased without injury to the soil. Cotton seed was furnished by the government through Mr. Meharg to a number of planters in this county, and where it was cultivated as directed by him or his agent, Mr. Johnson, the yield will be from one-third to one-half more than from other cotton. And the corn crop, where it was fertilized and cultivated under the direction of Mr. Meharg, has made a splendid yield.

The experimental work done in this county has proven very satisfactory and will be beneficial to the farmers, and we are pleased to know the government will continue to work here. It means that Suwannee county farmers will have the opportunity of obtaining the very best instruction and information upon all matters pertaining to agriculture.

The cornerstone of the new court house of St. Lucie county was laid on the 7th by the Masonic fraternity.

The Sun's corn contest promises to excite much interest among the farmers of Alachua, before its close on October 15. M. P. Haliwanger, who resides on rural route No. 2, between Gainesville and LaCrosse, has entered this office three ears of very well-developed corn. Mr. Haliwanger stated that the seed came from a northern state, and that he has been planting this variety for the past few years. He says that two ears will easily "shell out" a quart, which is considered a good ration.—Gainesville Sun.

Upon the allegation that he is threatened with appendicitis, Minor S. Jones has granted the application of J. C. Failes, under life sentence for murder, that he be transferred from the Dade county jail to the State hospital pending the result of an appeal to the supreme court. Failes will be operated on at the hospital.

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